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### NEW YEAR WILL BE GREETED IN DIFFERENT WAYS

Every Section of U. S. to Witness Usual Celebrations

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Mine host, whether in a Harlem night club or a smart mid-town hotel, was making elaborate preparations today for the entertainment of Father Knickerbocker and his guests New Year's Eve.

Cover charges in hotel, night clubs, restaurants and cabarets were high. The increase in the fee charged for a seat, a noise-maker and a bag of confetti, was greatest in the Harlem clubs. It is the fad for white society folks to patronize clubs in this Negro section. Popular Harlem clubs were getting cover charges as high as \$25.

Some of the so-called exclusive night clubs in the Broadway district also asked \$25 for a seat but the hotels were content with a modest \$10. The celebration at the Waldorf-Astoria, which will tax the famous house to capacity, will be something in the nature of a farewell party, for another New Year's will see the hotel razed.

There was some uneasiness among proprietors of certain clubs regarding what if anything the police under their new militant Commissioner might or might not do. Commissioner Whalen, however, announced no special policy for New Year's Eve.

**EXCHANGE GREETINGS.**  
Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The first exchange of New Year greetings between the Christian and Jewish faiths was completed today when the Synagogue Council of America sent a message to all members of the Protestant and Catholic churches.

It was in response to a similar greeting sent last September by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America on the occasion of the Jewish New Year.

Issued under the signature of the council's chairman, the Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, the message said:

"To the members of the Protestant and Catholic churches:  
"The Synagogue Council of America finds in the beginning of our secular New Year an excellent opportunity for the interchange of good wishes and for a brave determination to convert resolutions of good will into positive action and conduct. In extending to all of you its sincerest felicitations, it is most mindful of our common bond in the exaltation of religious values and in the love of our country.

"The traditional ideals of America, its fear of God, its protection of the freedom of conscience and its respect for honest differences of opinion in religion are emphasized at such a time as this. We cannot but see in them the fulfillment of the highest ideals of the religious groups of our country.

"With this feeling uppermost in our minds we join with you, brothers and sisters of this land, in praying that our country may always continue to be guided by these teachings of our fathers, and that through them it may remain a guiding light to the world."

**DISPLAY ON PIKE PEAK.**

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Skyrockets shooting through midnight blackness from the top of Pike's Peak tonight will blaze New Year greetings to the world and announce that members of the Adamant Club have made the perilous winter ascent to the summit of the aged-old peak.

Headed summit-ward 14 members of the club were believed to have camped last night at a cabin near timberland. They expected to reach the top this afternoon.

The climbers have provided more fireworks than ever before for the night's display and the whole valley below will witness the pyrotechnic welcoming of the New Year. The climbers left here early yesterday and were last seen hiking past Ruxton Park on the cog road. Deep snows this year forced abandonment of plans to carry provisions on two pack mules and each climber packed his own supplies and his supplies and his quota of pyrotechnics.

### Double Funeral for Moline Flu Victims

Moline, Ill., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. E. W. Woodcock, 68, granddaughter of John Deere, died last night of influenza-pneumonia. Her husband was a victim of the disease last Friday. A double funeral will be held.

### MURDER CHARGES AGAINST HUNDLEY DISMISSED TODAY BY CARBONDALE PROSECUTOR

Insufficient Evidence is Reason for His Dropping Case

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Victor A. Hundley of Carbondale, was freed today of a charge of murdering his father, J. Charles Hundley, when State's Attorney Fletcher Lewis moved at the son's preliminary examination to dismiss the case on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Justice Charles A. Potter sustained the motion.

Lewis said he would continue his investigation into the slaying of the Elder Hundley and his wife, Luella, who were shot to death in their home the night of Dec. 12. The son, arrested Dec. 15, immediately after the funeral of his father and step-mother was accused only of slaying his father. He had been under \$17,500 bond.

In a statement issued in connection with dismissal of the charge, the State's Attorney pointed out that a coroner's jury of "reputable citizens" had failed to identify the slayer.

"While the facts and circumstances learned from this investigation amply justified the holding of Victor A. Hundley and the filing of a complaint charging him with murder," Lewis said, "yet I feel that inasmuch as this Coroner's Jury, composed of the type of men that it was, refused to hold Hundley, or any other certain person to the grand jury, x x I have decided to prosecute this particular case no further."

Lewis added that "I feel quite sure that the atrociousness of this crime will compel the conscience of the person who committed it to some day make public his guilt."

### WEATHER



**For Illinois:** Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably snow in north, rain changing to snow in south portion; much colder except in extreme southeast portion tonight; cold wave tonight or Tuesday in central and south portions.

**For Wisconsin:** Mostly cloudy snow tonight and probably in east portion Tuesday morning; cold wave tonight and Tuesday.

**For Iowa:** Unsettled tonight with snow; cold wave; Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy, local snow in extreme east portion; colder except in extreme northwest portion.

### This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

December 21  
1793—Thomas Jefferson resigned from cabinet because he opposed neutrality as between France and England.

1806—England continued to search American ships and impress the crews.

1862—President Lincoln signed the act admitting West Virginia to the Union.

1866—Income tax of five per cent on incomes over \$800 yielded \$61,071,932.

January 1  
1673—First mail delivery left New York for Boston.

1735—Birth of Paul Revere.  
1772—Thomas Jefferson married Martha Skelton.

1801—Importation of slaves into the United States was forbidden.  
1849—Continental railroad between New York and Boston started.  
1863—Lincoln issued Emancipation Proclamation.  
1899—Spain ceded Cuba to the United States.

### TWO GANGSTERS SHOT TO DEATH IN NIGHT CLUB

"Tough Guys" Caught Unawares in Granada Cafe Today

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Two "tough guys," William "Gunner" McPadden and Hugh McGovern, were shot to death early this morning at the Granada Cafe, 68th Street and Cottage Grove Avenue.

Nearly 200 patrons who had been dining and dancing dove under tables, dashed for exits or hid behind pillars at the sound of the six shots, fired in rapid succession. Despite the number present, very few witnessed the actual shooting, which was at a table in a secluded corner of the cafe, one of the better known night clubs of the south side.

George Mahoney, a pistol in his hand, was arrested as he stood among the frightened guests a moment after the shooting. Police said six shots had been fired from his revolver.

McGovern was described by police as a former associate of Al "Scarface" Capone, and reputed foe of Ralph Sheldon in beer operations on the south side. McPadden, a pal of McGovern, was a business agent for the Asbestos Pipe Coverers' Union.

**Accurate Marksmanship**  
The slayer's marksmanship was unusually accurate, as gang shootings go. Both men were shot through the heart, and there was a bullet hole in McGovern's forehead. The first shots went wide, giving McGovern a chance to draw his pistol. It was still in his hand, unfired when he fell.

McPadden had no weapon. McGovern, McPadden, two other men and four women had entered the cafe about 1 a. m., and had been seated about an hour when Mahoney, a male companion and two women entered and took a table nearby. Witnesses said Mahoney walked over to the others' table, said a few words to McGovern and then the gun flashed.

Police Sergeant Tim Sullivan, who arrested Mahoney said:  
"When I heard six shots, I ran in from the lobby. Mahoney was standing by his table holding the revolver. I ran up behind him and hit him with my fist in the back of the neck. He dropped the weapon and tried to seize my revolver, but I subdued him. The revolver he was holding was empty."

Police also are looking for Charles Baldwin, drugstore owner, following information that immediately after the shooting a man dashed from the cafe and drove away in an automobile having license plates issued to Baldwin.

### Cold Wave to Greet New Year in State

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Young 1929 probably will need ear muffs, a fur coat and mittens when he arrives in the middle west tonight for the weather bureau today predicted a chilly reception for him.

A biting cold wave that is expected to send the mercury to 10 above zero tonight and to zero tomorrow is coming eastward from out of the northwest and is expected to strike here about the time the celebrants of the New Year's arrival are wending their way homeward after a night of whoopee.

Snow is expected to be a forerunner of the cold tonight. The weather bureau said the cold wave would be short lived and that some moderation might be expected about Wednesday.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Forecasting a cold wave tomorrow, the U. S. Weather Bureau today assured central Illinois that the New Year would start right, in the matter of temperature. "Much colder tonight. Cold wave Tuesday," was the prediction.

For the last week the temperature has been above normal, as much as ten degrees.

### Wm. Ready Died in Milwaukee Saturday

Mrs. John Nagle of 1223 Highland avenue yesterday received word of the death in Milwaukee Saturday of her brother-in-law, William Ready, formerly foreman of the packing department of the Sandusky Cement Co., in its mills east of the city. Mr. Ready, who married Miss Lizzie Long July 20, 1921, had many friends here who will mourn his passing. The body will be brought to Dixon this evening and taken to the Jones funeral home where short services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, to be followed by services at St. Mary's Catholic church at 9:30. Rev. Fr. Michael Foley officiating.

### Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

**IS PATIENT AT HOSPITAL**

W. C. Andrus of Grand Detour is a patient at the Dixon hospital suffering with pneumonia. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Andrus of Portland Ore., has been called to Dixon because of his sickness.

**TO STUDY NURSING**

Miss Frances Stanbrough and Dorothy Trowbridge are leaving Thursday by train, for Kirksville, Mo., where they will enter the Laughlin Hospital, to enter upon a course of training for nurses.

**RUBBISH ON FIRE**

The fire department was called to the home of George Brown, 77 Ravine avenue Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, where a box of rubbish in the basement had caught fire. The blaze was extinguished with slight damage to the property.

**LICENSED TO WED**

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Fred G. Dimick: Dick Shannett and Mrs. Jessie Taylor, both of Dixon; Elroy B. Shermerhorn of Dixon and Miss Emma K. White of Nekoma, N. D.; Howard O. Richmond of Wyanet, and Mabel D. Meek of Tampico.

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**

The Chamber of Commerce is conducting a free employment agency for the convenience of employers and those seeking work. The demand for good steady labor here both male and female, is increasing, officials of the Chamber declared today. Those seeking employment will find it to their advantage if they list their names with the Chamber of Commerce.

**IS ANNIVERSARY**

In looking over a history of the Second Regiment Ill. Vol. in the war with Spain, Ned Smith was today reminded that 31 years ago tomorrow the Second Regiment Band, of which he was band master, played for the ceremonies Gen. Castellano turning over the city Havana to Gen. George M. Moulton, commander of the regiment.

**TOMORROW HOLIDAY**

Tuesday, New Year's day will see business in Dixon at a standstill, all stores, offices and banks being closed for the day. The court house and city hall will also be closed. The regular holiday hours will prevail at the postoffice, all departments being closed for the day and with no deliveries on either the city or rural routes, the customary collection and dispatch of mail matter will be the only activity at the postoffice for the day. There will be no edition of The Telegraph, which at this time extends its very best wishes to all its patrons for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### HIP POCKETS TO BE REASONABLY SAFE TONIGHT

Federal Agents Will Not Go Around Inspecting Pockets

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Chicago's hip pocket tonight is reasonably safe from government investigation, but hotel and restaurant proprietors will be held accountable for any infraction of the dry laws that New Year's Eve celebrants may commit while their guests.

E. C. Yellowley, federal prohibition administrator for this territory, said the government agents would not go around searching individual bags.

"We expect to concentrate on the institutions—hotels, cafes and cabarets, rather than their guests," Yellowley said.

Flagrant violations, as they come to the attention of the 150 agents who will be present at the principal places of merriment, will be punished, the administrator said, but he did not anticipate any close scrutiny of the conduct of individuals.

### Garrett Kregar of Franklin is Dead

Garrett Kregar, aged 90, a pioneer farmer of Franklin Grove community, where he lived almost his entire life, died at his home at 10 o'clock this morning, death resulting from the infirmities of his age. Funeral arrangements had not been completed early this afternoon and they will be announced later.

### GOV.-ELECT EMMERSON TO BE GUEST OF HONOR IN BIG MASONIC SCHOOL IN CITY

Will Attend Meetings Here Week of His Inauguration

Three days after his inauguration as governor of the state of Illinois, Louis L. Emmerson, will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be held at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple, Thursday, January 17. The occasion will be the annual school instruction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, A. F. & A. M.

The Board of Grand Examiners consisting of Walter E. Speckman, chairman; E. R. Welch, secretary; William Tinsley, Daniel Debaugh and E. L. Lawrence will have charge of the school. All of the sessions will be held at the Masonic Temple and it is expected that several hundred prominent Illinois Masons will be in the city for the three day sessions. The feature of the annual meeting, will be the banquet to be tendered Grand Master Emerson, on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

The program for the three day session has been announced as follows:  
**Wednesday, January 16**  
9:00 a. m.—Opening exercises and ceremonies. Receptions and closing exercises.  
12:00—Lunch.  
1:30 p. m.—Exemplification of First Degree.  
6:00 p. m.—Dinner.  
7:30 p. m.—Entered Apprentice degree.

**Thursday, January 17**  
9:00 a. m.—Exemplification of Second degree.  
12:00—Lunch.  
1:30 p. m.—Reception of District Deputy. Reception Grand Secretary Session with Grand Lecturers.  
6:00 p. m.—Banquet.  
7:30 p. m.—Reception of Grand Master.

**Friday, January 18**  
9:00 a. m.—Exemplification of first section of third degree.  
12:00—Lunch.  
1:30 p. m.—Exemplification of second section of the Third Degree.  
6:00 p. m.—Dinner.  
7:30 p. m.—Master Mason degree.

**Informed Woman**  
The message was delivered by a Negro named Bil who also worked on the plantation.

The brother informed Miss Keeler who got in communication with a guard at Parchman, and the brother was sent to see Shepherd. After a time Miss Keeler went to the house and Shepherd surrendered to her.

Miss Keeler and several neighbors started with him for the state prison farm, about 25 miles away. Duval was killed in his home early Friday morning and Miss Duval was kidnapped and kept prisoner until she escaped Saturday and made her way to a prison camp.

### Two Hunters Meet Trouble on Sunday

The use of a long steel spring, such as is used for frightening rabbits from their holes, to clean chimneys with, is the story that Charles Cole, a farmer residing north of Steward, told Game Commissioner Frederick Kersten of Ashton yesterday, when he was arrested on a charge of hunting without a license and with a mechanical device. Even when Cole was shown rabbit fur and dirt on the end of the device, he still maintained that he had used the spring to clean his chimney. The game commissioner was not satisfied and took Cole before Justice of the Peace Jennings at Ashton, where charges were preferred against him.

D. A. Thomas, member of a party of Chicago hunters, who accompanied Cole, pleaded guilty to a charge of hunting rabbits with a mechanical device and paid a fine of \$15 and costs when arraigned before Justice Jennings. Cole's case was continued until Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, but the sack of rabbits which he carried was confiscated by Commissioner Kersten. The parties were arrested north of Scarborough Sunday afternoon.

### Gangsters Kill Two on Black Horse Pike

Camden, N. J., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Police of this city and Philadelphia today searched underworld haunts for a trio of gunmen who, armed with a machine gun and a pump gun, shot two men to death and wounded five other, two of them women.

The slayers, believed to be Philadelphia gangsters, seeking revenge for real or fancied wrongs, poured more than 100 shots into two automobiles with merry haphazard on the Black Horse Pike near here early yesterday morning and then sped away in a yellow roadster.

The gangsters killed Joseph Cusano, 21, and Nicholas Celebre, 29, both of Philadelphia. Samuel Orlando, 19, also an occupant of the coupe, was shot through the head and body.

### Chicago Barber Shop Bars Fair Patrons

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Eureka gents! There is some justice in the world.  
A barber shop in the Rookery building on LaSalle street hung this sign of the door today:  
"No Ladies, Served Here."  
"They bother the big brokers and bond men," the boss barber explained.

### RUM RUNNER IN PLEA FOR DEATH WHEN CAPTURED

Begged Sheriff Miller to Shoot Him After Being Caught

Ralph O. Basile, 1236 West Grace street, Chicago, proved himself to be by far a better tragedian than an alcohol runner, when he ran foul of Sheriff Ward T. Miller Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock in Ashton. As he sobbed and wrung his hands, he begged the sheriff to end his misery with a bullet, but the officer did not satisfy Basile's longing and escorted him and his wife direct to the county jail.

Here Basile again asked the sheriff to shoot him. Members of the Sheriff's force who were present agreed that Basile had missed his calling and that he should have gone on the stage, where his acting might have been more appreciated than by using his abilities in an effort to be turned loose after hauling 75 gallons of alcohol from Chicago to Dixon.

Basile, aged 25, and his pretty blonde wife were passing through Ashton, where Sheriff Ward Miller has been serving papers, Saturday afternoon. As the Sheriff passed the Chevrolet sedan, which appeared heavily laden, he discovered a new five gallon tin can, from which an old comforter covering had slipped. Stopping the Chicago car, the Sheriff found it to be laden with the five gallon cans and Basile admitted that he had aboard 75 gallons of alcohol. The Sheriff accompanied Basile and his wife to the county jail at Dixon where complaint for a search warrant was made and the car searched.

**Became Hysterical.**  
"Take the car, take the stuff, but let go. Oh, Mr. Sheriff shoot me," Basile wailed as he became hysterical at the county jail. He continued telling of his being forced to resort to liquor running in order to live. Having been laid off from a job in a cemetery, he failed to find employment and was making his second trip with a load of alcohol, when he was caught, Basile said. His story did not elicit much sympathy from the officers, however, as he was dressed in the height of fashion and his wife wore a beautiful fur coat.

The 75 gallons of New Year cheer, was believed to be on its way to Savanna, where Basile has relatives, who came to Dixon Saturday night and took Mrs. Basile home with them. Basile was held to the January grand jury under bonds of \$1,500 by Police Magistrate A. E. Simonson on a charge of transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor, and was locked up in the county jail. He intimated that he would plead guilty to the charge if arrangement could be made to dispose of his case at once, and it was expected that an information would be filed in the County Court today by Sheriff Miller.

"That boy is a better actor than a booze runner," Sheriff Miller said as he placed Basile in his cell Saturday evening.

### Two Negroes Held in Fatal Auto Mishap

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Richard Morris, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Morris of Springfield, died today as a result of an automobile crash near here yesterday. Mrs. Morris and Virginia, 7 year old daughter, were also injured. The father and two other children were uninjured.

A Daniel Wickett and Thomas Wickett, Chicago Negroes, were under arrest, while police were seeking a third Negro who escaped.  
Their machine, swerved into the path of the automobile driven by Morris, striking it broadside. A quantity of liquor was found in the Chicago car, and both occupants were intoxicated, the Sheriff charged.

### Lee County Student to Help Memorial Fund

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 31.—Frank H. Myrland, a senior in the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois and the son of F. H. Myrland who lives on a farm near Amboy, has been selected as a member of the senior memorial fund committee to assist in the raising of \$2250 for a class memorial on the campus.  
Like those of several previous years, the senior class this year will give its funds toward the purchase of Lorado Taft's piece of statuary, "The Alma Mater Group." This rather unusual work created by the world-famous sculptor, and graduate of the university, therefore will stand on the campus some day as the joint memorial of several classes.



TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Licensed Wire.  
Close Close Opening  
Year Ago Saturday Today

WHEAT—			
	Holiday		
Dec.	1.12	1.11 1/2	
Mar.	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2	
May	1.18 1/2	1.18 1/2	
July	1.19 1/2	1.19 1/2	
CORN—			
Dec.	84 1/2	84 1/2	
Mar.	87 1/2	87 1/2	
May	90 1/2	90 1/2	
July	92 1/2	92 1/2	
OATS—			
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Mar.	47 1/2	47 1/2	
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	
RYE—			
Dec.	1.02	1.02 1/2	
Mar.	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	
May	1.07	1.06 1/2	
LARD—			
Dec.	11.17	11.17	
Jan.	11.57	11.55	
Mar.	11.85	11.80	
May	12.12	12.10	
RIBS—			
Dec.	11.60	11.50	
Jan.	11.60	11.70	
May	12.35	12.35	
BELLIES—			
Dec.	12.25		
Jan.	12.45		
Mar.	12.70		
May	13.15	13.15	

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.11 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.11
Mar.	1.16 1/2	1.15	1.16 1/2
May	1.18 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.18 1/2
July	1.20 1/2	1.19 1/2	1.20
CORN—			
Dec.	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Mar.	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
May	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
July	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
OATS—			
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Mar.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	48 1/2	47 1/2	48
RYE—			
Dec.	1.02 1/2	1.00	1.00
Mar.	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2
May	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2
LARD—			
Dec.	11.17	11.00	11.15
Jan.	11.62	11.52	11.60
Mar.	11.75	11.60	11.87
May	12.17	12.07	12.15
RIBS—			
Dec.		11.50	
Jan.		11.70	
Mar.		12.35	
BELLIES—			
Dec.		12.25	
Jan.		12.45	
Mar.		12.70	
May		13.15	13.17

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Wheat No. 4 hard 1.05; sample grade hard 88; No. 2 hard northern spring 1.07 1/4; No. 3 northern spring 1.01 1/4 @ 1.04; No. 5 mixed 1.03.  
Corn No. 4 mixed 81 @ 82 1/2; No. 5 mixed 78 1/2 @ 81; No. 6 mixed 75 1/2 @ 78; No. 3 yellow 83 @ 85 1/2; No. 4 yellow 81 @ 84; No. 5 yellow 79 @ 81 1/2; No. 6 yellow 77 @ 78 1/2; No. 4 white 81 @ 82 1/2; No. 5 white 79 1/2 @ 81; No. 6 white 76 1/2 @ 78; sample grade 65 @ 74.  
Oats No. 2 white 47 @ 49 1/2; No. 3 white 45 1/2 @ 47 1/2; No. 4 white 43 @ 44 1/2; sample grade 40 @ 42.  
Rye No sales.  
Barley 52 @ 68.  
Timothy seed 5.85 @ 6.45.  
Clover seed 22.75 @ 30.75.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Poultry: alive easy; receipts 6 cars; fowls 22 @ 27; springs 27; roosters 20; turkeys 25 @ 26; ducks 25; geese 18.  
Butter unchanged; receipts 14018 tubs; creamery extras 46 1/2; standards 46 1/2; extra firsts 45 1/2 @ 46; firsts 44 1/2 @ 45; second 43 @ 44.  
Eggs unchanged; receipts 6710 cases; extra firsts 34 @ 35; firsts 32 @ 33; ordinary firsts 28 @ 30.  
Potatoes receipts 105 cars; on track 170 cars; total U. S. shipments Saturday 774, Sunday 51 cars; trading slow, market dull; Wisconsin sacked round whites 85 @ 100; fancy 1.05 @ 1.10; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked round whites 80 @ 90; Idaho sacked russets 1.40 @ 1.75; mostly 1.65.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Hogs: receipts 58,000; mostly 10 @ 15c higher on week's averages under 200 lbs; heavier weights steady to 10c higher; top 8.15 paid for 160-200 lbs; butchers medium and choice 250-300 lbs 8.60 @ 8.90; 200-250 lbs 8.65 @ 9.15; 160-200 lbs 8.65 @ 9.15; 130-160 lbs 8.40 @ 9.15; packing sows 7.65 @ 8.25; pigs, medium to choice 90-130 lbs 8.00 @ 8.90.  
Cattle receipts 16,000; calves 3000; mostly killing classes strong to 25c higher on an active market; best yearlings 17.00; heavies 16.50; bulk fat steers 14.50 down to 15.00; lower grade killers and replacement cattle active. Slaughter classes, steers, good and choice 13.00-15.00 lbs 13.25 @ 15.25; 1300 lbs 13.25 @ 15.25; 950-1100 lbs 13.25 @ 17.00; common and medium 8.50 @ 17.00; in rolls 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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choice (all weights) 10.75 @ 12.00; common and medium 8.50 @ 10.50.  
Sheep receipts 18,000; market fully steady; bulk fat lambs 15.00 @ 15.25; closely sorted kinds 15.40 @ 15.50; sheep fancy, fat ewes 8.00 @ 8.50; feeding lambs steady 13.50 @ 14.00; lambs, good and choice 92 lbs down 14.50 @ 15.65; medium 13.00 @ 14.40; cull and common 9.00 @ 13.00; ewes, medium to choice 150 lbs down 6.00 @ 8.50; cull and common 2.50 @ 6.50; feeder lambs, good and choice 13.25 @ 14.60.  
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 7000, hogs 33,000, sheep 9000.

Local Markets

**DIXON MILK PRICE**  
From Jan. 1 until further notice the Borden Company will pay \$2.45 per cwt. for milk testing 3 per cent butter fat, direct ratio.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

JOS. McCLEARY OUT.

Friends of Jos. McCleary were glad to greet him down town today after his forced stay at home nursing a strained shoulder, sustained in a fall on a slippery morning not long ago, near the Prescott oil station in North Dixon. While still painful and almost useless the injured shoulder is slowly getting well.

BOY ACCIDENTLY SHOT.

Leo "Tubby" Dawson, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson, 1105 Hennepin avenue, was the victim of an accidental shooting accident a few minutes before noon today. The boy with several others was playing in a "winter shack" near his home. One of the boys had a 22 caliber rifle, which was accidentally discharged.

The bullet passed through the fleshy parts of both Leo's legs above the knees and dropped out of the flesh in his clothing. He was removed to his home by his companions, where he was given medical attention and is resting quite comfortably.

Miss Genevieve Simonson, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Morrill, of Dixon, is very ill with pneumonia in a Chicago hospital. Her brother, Nathan Morrill is with her.

Sister of Two Dixon Women Died in Kas.

Mrs. Lydia F. Brubaker, widow of John H. Brubaker, former merchant of Polo, and a veteran of Company A, 13th Illinois Volunteers, passed away at the home of her son, Fred Brubaker, in Anthony, Kansas, on Dec. 28th, in her 84th year.

Mrs. Brubaker is survived by two sisters living in Dixon, Mrs. Charles W. Johnson and Mrs. Ella B. Rhodes, also by a sister Mrs. Kate Johnson, living in Anthony, Kansas. Her two surviving children are Fred H. Brubaker, above mentioned, and Mrs. Grace Prouse of Emporia, Kansas.

Mrs. Brubaker was a woman of fine Christian character, having become a member of the Christian church at the "Pennsylvania Corners", near which her father, Samuel Bovey, resided, in her childhood, and continuing her membership with this Christian body for more than 65 years and until the time of her death. Funeral services and interment at Anthony, Kansas.

"Greatest Copy Boy" in World is Dead

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The world's greatest copy boy is dead. James Aloysius Durkin, who emerged from the Wolf's Mission in 1895 to become copy boy for the Chicago Tribune, died early yesterday morning. Death was due to heart disease.

Durkin, 49, had personal friendships with many renowned persons and it was said that he knew every street and alley in Chicago. He was a mine of information on almost everything affecting the routine of the newsroom and his memory for fire alarm signals was startling. He was sent to London with a note to Lord Northcliffe by the Tribune years ago and there met the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, whom he later described as "His Nibs". Durkin was employed by the Tribune for 33 years. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday. Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Zuchworth Durkin, whom he married in 1924 after his first wife died.

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Nonchalantly smoking cigaret after cigaret, Mrs. Stella Shankman calmly denies the allegations of Cleveland, O. police that she drove an auto from which was fired a shot that killed Philip (Funny Face) Corry in a Cleveland gangster war. Her husband, Mike Shankman, was being sought by police in a nation-wide hunt.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Major and children of Elgin were here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teachout, her parents, and with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kennedy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan of Harvey were Dixon visitors yesterday.

Frank Moore of Polo was a visitor in Dixon today.

Rev. Halmaier of Freeport was a caller in Dixon today.

Frances Morrissey of Walton was in Dixon today.

Pay your subscription a year in advance and we will give you one of our new Lee county maps. Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Mrs. Peter Doyle of Polo was a Dixon visitor today.

Miss Velda Swarts is spending a few days with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Perlon L. Carnes of Des Moines, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carnes of this city.

John Florschuetz is very ill at his home in North Dixon.

Miss Mary Evelyn Miller had the misfortune to receive several painful burns in the face from boiling steam from a radiator cap. She has been unable to be in her position as stenographer at the Theo. J. Miller Insurance Agency and her place has been filled by Mrs. Frank Gorham.

Mrs. Eugene Wheeler of PawPaw was a Dixon visitor Saturday afternoon.

Miss Flossie Rice of Freeport visited Dixon friends Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Nass of Franklin Grove was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Robinson of PawPaw was a Dixon caller Saturday.

M. F. Davis of Polo transacted business in Dixon on Saturday.

William Guthrie of Route 3, Dixon, was here on business Saturday.

Miss Olive Walsh of Bloomington has been visiting relatives and friends in Dixon the past few weeks and returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury of Clinton, Ia., visited friends here over Sunday.

Leo Lauer of Sublette was a Dixon visitor this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drew and son have returned to their home at Jackson, Mich., after a visit with relatives in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer have returned to their home at Buffalo, N. Y., after spending several days with relatives in Dixon and Nelson.

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TWO STAGES OF GOOD-WILL TOUR ARE DISCUSSED

Political Questions in Central America: Economic in South

U. S. S. Utah, Enroute to Hampton Roads, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover's goodwill trip had two distinct stages in the view of his associates on the mission: First in Central America, turning unexpectedly into what might be termed political channels, while the second in South America found economic conditions at its base, with questions of better relations with the United States over-riding all.

During the very first call at Honduras contending political factions were brought together at a reception with what was expected to be beneficial results, both sides promising that they would have more amicable relations. The same was true in Nicaragua where political leaders met in a friendly manner, with Diaz and Moncada both going publicly on record as favoring the retention of American Marines, at least until the local constabulary could be organized and recruited full strength. In Costa Rica members of the party were given to understand that an appeal by that government to the League of Nations for an interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine in no way was intended as a slap at the United States.

Also in Costa Rica, as well as in other Central American republics, including Salvador, Mr. Hoover was apprised of the need of the countries for additional capital to bring about internal improvements and to develop natural resources.

U. S. Capital Welcomed.

Throughout South America members of the mission were somewhat surprised at the extent of American investments in the republics. They were informed that American capital was welcomed and that apparently South America was looking to the United States for funds to assist in the vast development which is possible for everyone of those countries.

In Ecuador, President Ayora frankly discussed the problems of his country with Mr. Hoover, emphasizing the need for outside financial assistance.

Peru, one of the largest of South American republics, and regarded as usually rich in natural resources, appeared especially eager to welcome American capital. President Leguia in his conversations with the President-elect stressed the need of better steamship connections, air lines and roads.

Better Communications.

Bolivians, who boarded the Maryland at Antofagasta, discussed the road program but they went into the question of the outlet to the sea, explaining the difficulty of bringing in supplies for the country. Mr. Hoover listened but made no comment when political questions about internal problems in Central and South America were mentioned.

Members of the mission were impressed by the conditions in Chile and met members on economic problems had a full, frank discussion with cabinet members. Mr. Hoover left with a splendid impression of the spirit and capacity of administration officials.

Better communications with the United States by sea and air, as well as economic conditions, formed the basis of conferences in Argentina and Brazil. The Brazilian president particularly emphasized the need for better communications and he and Mr. Hoover discussed air lines to some extent.

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"RESTFUL DAY", DOCTORS SAY OF THE KING

Reassuring News Given Out by His Majesty's Doctors

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 31.—(AP)—It was authoritatively stated at Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock this afternoon that King George was having a restful day.

The disquieting feature of the bulletin was the stress laid on His Majesty's state of exhaustion which, as previously indicated and is now reiterated, is baffling the efforts which his big staff of eminent medical attendants are making to overcome.

London, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The exhausted condition in which King George's prolonged serious illness has left him in presenting a difficult problem to his physicians which they frankly acknowledge in this morning's official bulletin.

Five of the seven principal doctors who have been attending His Majesty signed this morning's report which was more detailed than recently and although it recorded a rather disturbed night it announced some improvement in the King's appetite and that he is holding his own as to general condition.

All five doctors were in Buckingham Palace before 10 o'clock this morning, but the bulletin was not issued until after 12:30 as a long consultation followed the examination of His Majesty.

Today was one of the coldest and most disagreeable of the winter, but a considerable crowd was outside the palace anxious to learn the news from the royal bedside.

Public Is Anxious.

There was general gratification among the public that the King had had no set back and that the bulletin was not without satisfactory features, but public anxiety is bound to continue while the patient remains in the present state of extreme weakness.

In place circles it was indicated that the bulletin was not regarded in too satisfactory a light. It was pointed out, however, that there was no definite setback and that the doctors are satisfied with the way things are going for the patient's weakness.

There was an expression of hopefulness that the increased readiness of the King to take nourishment may help to remedy this condition which is felt to be the real crux of the whole situation at the present time.

Former Dixon Man is Under Arrest

(Telegraph Special Service)

Sterling, Dec. 30.—Wayne Lambert of Chicago, formerly of Dixon, was arrested here early Saturday evening by Deputy Charles Settle and Patrolman Ike Cross as he was making his holiday delivery of alcohol to patrons. When captured, Lambert had six one gallon cans of the beverage in his car. When questioned, he is said to have admitted hauling a load of alcohol from Chicago, most of which he had disposed of and was completing the round of his customers when the officers halted him. Lambert furnished bond in the sum of \$1,500 and was held to the January term of the Whiteside county grand jury on charges of transporting and possessing intoxicating liquor. Local officials believe that Lambert has been supplying much of the illicit alcohol to Sterlingites for many months.

TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL ITS TRIMMINGS AT THE HOTEL DIXON NEW YEAR'S DAY, 12 TO 2:30.

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# PAGE for WOMEN



## SOCIETY NEWS

### FROM "IN MEMORIAM"

By ALFRED TENNYSON

I  
Ring out the old, ring in the new;  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

II  
Ring out the grief that saps the mind  
For those that here we see no more,  
Ring out the faded of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

III  
Ring out a slowly dying cause  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

IV  
Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

V  
Ring out old shapes of foul disease,  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

VI  
Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kinder hand;  
Ring in the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

### MENU for the FAMILY

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal, cream, baked French toast, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Liver and bacon sandwiches, head lettuce with French dressing, lemon sponge, milk, tea.

DINNER—Stuffed pork tenderloin, cinnamon apples, sweet potatoes, delicious, buttered broccoli, frozen ginger pears, milk, coffee.

Clever planning often makes it possible to serve practically the same meals to both juniors and grown-ups. Children under school age should not be served the dinner meat since they had specially prepared liver and bacon for their luncheon.

Sweet Potatoes Delicious

Three of four sweet potatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 cup hot milk, 1 tablespoon brown sugar.

It will take from 1 to 1-2 pound sweet potatoes to serve four persons. Scrub and boil until tender. Remove skins and put through vegetable ricer. Add salt, butter, sugar and hot milk and mix thoroughly. Put again through ricer into a buttered baking dish. Put into a hot oven just long enough to make very hot and serve from baking dish. (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)

### Daughters Union Veterans Elected Officers for Year

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War held their regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. Meeting opened in regular form and the usual business was transacted.

Reports of the various committees were given.

Several members were reported ill.

Eight of the members attended meeting of Rockford Tent Thursday afternoon and all reported an enjoyable afternoon.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Treasurer—Maud L. Hobbs.

Council Member No. 1—Laura Long, Council Member No. 2—Iva Mensch, Council Member No. 3—Oliver Hartzell.

Patriotic Instructor—Maud Kime.

Installation of officers will be Thursday evening, January 10th in G. A. R. hall, to which members of all patriotic orders are invited.

### Dorothy Chapter to Install Officers Elected

Dorothy Chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., extends a cordial invitation to its members and friends to attend the public installation of the officers-elect for the year 1929, at the Dixon Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, January 2, at 8 o'clock.

### Miss Carlson is Trade Commissioner to Norway

Chicago, Dec. 31—Miss Gudrun Carlson of Chicago, director of the department of home economics in the institute of American meat packers, announced she had accepted an appointment from the United States Department of Commerce as trade commissioner to Norway.

### KINGDOM-MT. UNION AID SOCIETY TO MEET

The Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society will hold an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Grobe at her home, south of town. There will be an election of officers at this meeting.

### GAVE TEA FOR MISS MURPHY

Misses Lucile and Mildred Conley entertained Thursday at an informal bride tea for Miss Louise Murphy.

### PAGEANT TO BE REPEATED THIS EVENING

The Christmas Pageant will be repeated this evening at the Immanuel Lutheran church at 8 o'clock.

### SOCIAL CHRONOLOGY

Outstanding Events of the Year in Social Circles of Dixon

#### January

3—Dorothy Lucille Hoover, Dixon; and George Marcus, Nachusa; married Dec. 31, in Dixon. Mildred Guio, Rochelle; Vernon Smith, Ashton; married Saturday, Dec. 31.

4—George P. Hasbrook, Hamilton township, near Walnut; Helen M. Lund, of Ohio, Ill.; by Rev. A. T. Stephenson, M. E. parsonage, Helen M. Leffelman, Sublette, and James Hartshorn, Dixon, married in Ottawa.

5—Gernelle Rickey, St. Louis and James Forest Suter, Dixon, were married in St. Louis.

9—Charles W. McCall of Morrison and Jennie L. Baker of Peoria, married by Judge Leech.

18—Ralph Taylor and Doris Murphy, both of this vicinity married at Baptist parsonage, Alta Marie Grimes West Brooklyn, and Samuel Lawson of Lindenwood, at Baptist parsonage, Rev. Marshall.

19—Elsie May Cooper, and Irvin C. Hines, both of Dixon married at parsonage St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. L. W. Walter, pastor.

28—Vivian Graves, and Albert H. Baker, Fairbury, Ill., married in Chicago.

31—Amy Petersberger, and Cass J. Byrd, both of Dixon, married in Chicago.

#### February

4—Della Mae Butler, Ashton; and Vernon S. Hill of Dixon, married. Leon Miller and Gladys Toole, both of Dixon, married.

8—Lena Woessner and Wadron F. Gilbert of Palmyra married.

18—Mabelle Elizabeth Pearce of Dixon, and William W. Hoyle of South Dixon married in Walton, reception at bride's home afterward.

Mayme J. Wiem and Ralph E. Schneider, both of Sterling, married.

22—Mamie Wall and William Bingelmer, both of Tampico, married in Dixon.

23—Tillie Rosene and George Newman of Tampico married in Dixon.

#### March

1—Louis Arbogast and Mrs. Florence Pearl Howard, both of Dixon, married in the office of Justice of the Peace J. O. Shaulis.

5—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennett announced today the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Richard Brierton in Rockford on Feb. 22nd.

7—Morris W. Whitley and Lillian May Marquardt, both of Mendota, married by Rev. L. W. Walter, St. Paul's parsonage.

14—John P. Spaulding, and Edna Baker, both of Dixon married by Justice J. O. Shaulis.

19—Louise A. Durkee of Chester, Ill., and Naomi E. Hernes, Ellis Grove, Ill., married at 7:30 at parsonage M. E. church, Rev. A. T. Stephenson, officiating.

21—Audley E. Williams and Miss Grace Klenke married.

22—Cecil Pearl Garren and Lilburn, LeRoy McCord married.

24—Florence Manning, Dixon; Wiley Stone of Chicago, married; Edna Margaret Lenox, and Donald Johnson Place, both of Dixon, married.

24—John L. E. Waldschlager and Violet Engle married. Mary Alice Hoff, Dixon, and Galen Moser, Grand Detour, married.

25—Juanita Jones and Blaney Boyce (colored) married.

30—Donald Steder, Dixon, and Lillie Mae Howard of Amboy, married.

John H. Henning, and Margaret O'Hare, both of Dixon, married in Rockford.

April

1—Mildred Schmidt, Dixon and Earl Powell, Rock Falls, married.

4—Edna Martenson and George U. Weyant married.

7—Lola Janet Fischer, Dixon and Roy Gilbert Long, LaMoille, married in Freeport; Harry Emmert and Opal Haigh, both of Dixon, married here.

12—Marie Fern Lindsey and Peter Christianson both of Dixon, married.

14—Mrs. Maude Squier and Arthur Hollender, both of Dixon, married in Peoria.

16—Ethna Suits and William Smith, both of Dixon, married. Ruth C. Teach and Dewey E. Harris, both of Sycamore, married. Charles Rowland Fulton, Miss Brown, Cedar Rapids, Ia., married.

17—Goldie Pontius, Dixon, and Everett Tilton, Oregon, married in Rockford.

20—Roy T. Tranger and Dorothy J. Lake, Clinton, Ia., married.

#### May

21—Frank M. Smith, Dixon, and Blanche Knicey of Franklin Grove, married, also B. Frank McDaniel, Richards, Mo., and Alta Mae Wilkey, Amboy, married.

25—April—Ida Mae Grobe and Elwin J. Levan, both of South Dixon, married.

26—David H. Hucker of Dixon and Mattie Marie Hunt of Franklin Grove, married; Harold Richmond, Sterling, Anna Charlton, Dixon married.

28—Announcement was made in the Dixon Telegraph today of the wedding of Minnie Erickson, and A. C. Dollmeyer, both of Dixon, which occurred in Geneva, Ill., on April 17.

1—Anna Lightner, Dixon; and Charles R. Kuhn, Amboy, married.

5—Dorothy Biggart, and Frank Hobbs, both of Dixon, married. Levi Henson and Hazel Wright, both of Dixon, married. Hazel R. Hunter and Jas. Agnet Torrance, both of Sterling, married here. Hilda E. Stark, Sparta, Wis., and Donald M. Ruttenbur of Dixon, married.

12—Mary Jurechka, Dixon; and Lewie A. Turner, Dixon, married.

14—Bernice Ware, Dixon; Ardon Jones, Onawa, Ia., married.

18—Evelyn Dana and Clarence Good, both of Dixon, married. Mrs. Susan Haenschel and Frank J. Keenan, both of Dixon, married.

19—Stanley Glassburn, Rock Falls; Gladys E. McDonald, Tampico, married.

25—Mrs. Lottie Miller, and James B. Gallagher, both of Dixon, married.

#### June

1—Charlotte Young, Prof. H. B. Young married at Bucyrus, O.

2—Helen Parker and John V. Hoon, married. Agnes O'Malley of Dixon and Jas. P. McCarthy, Chicago, married in Chicago.

6—Esther Lillis and Frank Drew, married.

9—Delilah Fry and T. S. Thompson married. Pearl Heaton and William Garren married.

16—Anna Wood, Dixon; and Chester Clausen, Sterling, married. Irma Fuellebach and Charles Fane, married. Guy Wilsend and Genevieve Wilkins married.

15—Ruth Baker and George Ackerson, both of Dixon, married in Freeport.

18—Donald Lenox of Palmyra township and Miss Olive Krause, from Nachusa, married.

20—Jesse Sarver, Dixon; Mary Ella Pegely, Franklin Grove; Helen Boyce, Dixon, Earl Eichelberger, Sterling, married.

30—Naomi Clewell and Harry Ward were married. Mary Lou Whitebread and Floyd R. C. were married.

July

3—Joseph T. Rutters and Hazel Davison, married. Roscoe Russell and Lena Strong, married.

4—Mrs. Katherine Barnhart and Louis O. Gorton, married.

6—Anna Marie Worthington and Leon Baxley married.

12—Henry Chammes and Edith Beames, married. Mr. Chammes is a chief at the State Hospital and has been a bride attendant.

23—Frances Natalie Reilly, Dixon, and William Sowles, Jr., of Rock Falls, married in Rockford.

August

8—Cecil G. Parke of Dixon and Viola Mumford of Palmyra married.

12—Martha Elma Stanley of Dixon and Victor Johnson of Elgin, were married.

18—Dolores Madlin Shawger of Dixon and Charles H. Redebaugh of Buda were married at a "Little Bit o' Heaven," at Davenport; and Claire Bernadine Shawger was united in marriage at the same time in a double ceremony to William Lang of Peo. Ill., Paul J. Ewars of Dixon and Miss Lena Elmore Gilmore of Amboy, married.

27—Howard Krohn of Chicago and Miss Edith Mae Gramp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gramp married in Chicago at Edgewater Presbyterian church.

30—Miss Pauline Kuhn, and Leslie Gierzt of Elgin, married at St. Peter's at Grand Detour. Dean H. Hoff, Maywood; Elsie Almeda Byran, Dixon.

September

3—Clarence W. Paschal, Sterling; Mrs. Bertha Bumeister, Dixon.

7—Esther Lenora Winn, Dixon; John Willard Weaver, Hollywood, California.

17—Oscar Earl Wright, Irene Du Bois both of Dixon.

18—Ralph Salzman Dixon; Louise B. Adams Cedar Rapids, Neb.

22—Edna Mae Weyant, and William Earl James, both of Dixon.

28—Alice Katherine Heller and Edward Rinkel, both of Dixon.

October

1—Elhel Conway, Sumner, Ill., and Harry Kelly, of Dixon.

4—Emma Hohlen, Dixon and Benjamin Smith of Polo.

6—Lucille Frances Frye, Dixon; and Harry Allan Harbush of Oregon, Ill.

8—Announcement was made in the Telegraph of the marriage of Elizabeth K. Barge, formerly of Dixon, now of Chicago, and Forrest Stanley Crum, also of Chicago. The marriage took place September 20th.

9—Ernest Wright and Lora Deems, both of Dixon, married. Mae Rosenbalm, of Oregon, Ill., and Glenn Large of Dixon, married.

11—Wedding announced of Mrs. M. Sykes of Morrison to H. A. Rowland of Dixon and California.

17—Wedding announced of Miss Morris of the Kingdom to Clinton William Hopler of Oregon.

20—Miss Alfreda Weigle and Donald Swartz, both of Dixon, married at Lansing, Michigan.

24—Verna Mae Gates of the Kingdom, and Ralph Waldo Cogley, New York, married in New York. Helen Womack and Harold E. Broughton married.

27—Announcement made of the wedding of a former Dixon boy, John P. Nagle of Lewiston, Idaho; and Miss Zella Levesque, of Superior.

29—Announcement made of the wedding of Avis Atkinson and Lucian Bally, at Oregon, Sept. 29. Marriage of Hazel Bernice Barr, Des Moines, Ia., Robert Wareham, Dixon.

30—John J. Blackburn and Miss Fannie Debois married.

November

15—Miss Emma Louise Plock and H. Claybourne Siegel, both of Palmyra, married.

17—Walter E. Thurman and Mrs. Ada May Thurman, both of Dixon, married.

26—Harley R. Duncan and Miss Helen A. Wimberley, both of Dixon, married.

29—Miss Pauline Virmich of Dixon was married to Raymond F. Rosa of Rockford.

December

6—John M. Stanley, Jr., and Miss Helen Selover, both of Dixon, married.

8—Robert LeRoy Springer of Dixon and Miss Arcella Deyo of Polo, married.

17—Miss Alda M. Beauchamp, Dixon, and Willard O. Hubbard of Chicago, married.

19—Pearle G. Lemanski of Polo, formerly of Dixon, and Miss Pearl Gilbert of Polo married.

20—Miss Harriet Helmiller and Donald Mercer, both of Dixon, married.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Auxiliary of the Legion will hold their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in Legion Hall.

(Additional Society on page 2)

### NEWS of the CHURCHES

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, the church will hold a New Year's Eve Watch-party, at the church, tonight. Entertainment of various kinds will occupy the hours from eight to eleven-thirty, with a closing conservation service in the Auditorium before midnight.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have the end-of-the-year business meeting Wednesday afternoon. In the evening, prayer meeting and the January session of Church Officers.

Thursday afternoon, the Woman's Missionary Society will have the monthly program in the home of Mrs. Chas. W. Johnson, 614 Brinton ave. Mrs. Finis Idleman of New York City

will be a guest, and speak on the recent European tour of herself and Dr. Idleman, under the head, "Glimpses of Mediterranean Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Johnson were receiving congratulations of the congregation, yesterday, on the attainment of the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Certainly if in the attainment of an advanced age, with usual health and vigor, a record for honor, integrity, industry, and good fortune in the high character and success of their family, and an abiding religious fervor and loyalty count for happiness, these two have full cause for feeling that they have been blessed indeed.

Ben M. Rolph, starting tomorrow for a winter's sojourn in California, was hidden affectionate farewell by the Men's Bible class, with whom, as the oldest member, but by no means the least active or regular, he is held in high honor.

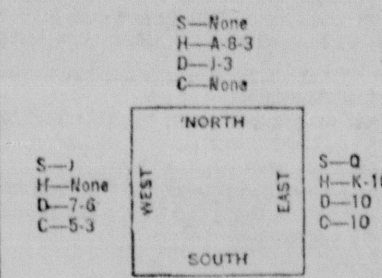
Church services next Sunday evening will be favored by music and addresses by a quartette of young men from the Ministerial department of Eureka college.

BETHEL U. E. CHURCH.

A Watch Night Service will be held at Bethel church tonight, beginning at 8:30. It will be an informal meeting for prayer, praise and testimony to which every one



BY FAYAN MATHEY



Clubs are trumps and South has the led. North and South must win two of the four tricks, against a perfect defense.

Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South two tricks.

#### THE SOLUTION

Like the puzzle of two days ago, this also requires overplaying partner's high card. Here, however, the purpose is a re-entry for a needed finesse but to take the lead from your partner so he will not be placed in a bad position.

South leads the jack of hearts. North plays the queen, and East lets the trick hold. But instead of making a heart return, North leads a trump. Now East instead of South is placed in a bad position—for the simple reason that North's ten of hearts cannot be prevented from taking the last trick.

If East had taken the first heart lead with the ace, it would have been of no help to him whatever. He would have only been forced to lead a heart from his nine-six to North's ten-eight, giving the latter two tricks in the suit. But if North had not overplayed South's opening lead of the jack, East would have permitted the trick to hold. South's next lead would have then been trumped by West's jack, with East discarding a heart. East and West easily taking three tricks. If the opening lead is a spade or a diamond, West trumps at once with the jack.

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Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.  
Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.  
Build a Street-wide Bridge over Rock River.

CRUMBLING REALITIES.

In the very heart of old London some workmen were digging the excavation for a new bank building. Buried in mud that had been undisturbed for centuries, they came upon two curious blocks of stone—the chief machinery of a Roman flour mill, abandoned by its operators something more than 1500 years ago.

Judged by present standards, the mill was a crude affair. It would never get any recognition in Minneapolis. But once—before it sank, forgotten, into the mud—it was as much a representative of a superior civilization in a barbaric land as a modern radio in an African jungle.

The discovery of relics of a vanished day is always attractive meat for speculation. Nothing is more interesting than the contrast it presents between the present and the past.

Think of it for a minute. When that old flour mill was abandoned and left to sink out of sight, the site of London was one of the distant frontiers of the world. The metropolis was Rome. England was a remote province and London was only a muddy town. The weather-beaten soldiers who garrisoned the place—for whose commissary department, possibly, that flour mill was set up—no doubt cursed their assignment and longed for a transfer "back to civilization," much as an outpost infantry detachment in the Philippines today longs to be shifted back to the United States.

A good deal has happened since then. The scepter of world dominion deserted Rome long ago, to land eventually in that same foggy London that the Legionnaires once regarded so critically, and to show signs of moving again, this time across an ocean that was then the uttermost boundary of the universe. About the place where the old flour mill was left to its fate has arisen a tremendous city, and the old pieces of machinery were brought to light because a modern bank has to go up on the spot.

This is the sort of thing that a discovery like that sends through one's head. It is like a history lesson, except that it is rather more valuable. It re-emphasizes that old truth—that change is everlasting, and that the things we build with our hands, no matter how permanent they may seem, are relatively short-lived.

All of the permanencies of the days of those Roman colonists have gone. The buildings of the world's capital have crumbled. The mighty Legions are only a name. Everything that they built has come down.

That is the way it always is. The material things of life never last. All that remains to us, now, of the Roman empire is a collection of influences, immaterial and intangible. A few poets, philosophers and humanitarians of old Rome left us all that the empire had that could endure. The rest is buried.

Some day—centuries in the future—antiquarians doubtless will poke around in the ruins of our greatest cities. The things that we are proudest of today will be out of existence. It might be worth your while to speculate just what we, as a nation, have today that will be valuable then.

Theodore F. Shuey, official reporter of debates, has served 60 years in the United States Senate. Man can get used to almost anything.

The new 13-month calendar idea surely will fail. What we need is fewer firsts-of-the-month, rather than more.

Those who entered the talking marathon in New York could choose any subject they liked. What a noble opportunity for the lady who has just had her appendix removed!

The Illinois Commerce Commission is going to adopt a new style of gates for railroad crossings. The suggestion that they be trimmed with pearl is not without its merits.

Mary Garden said the other day she thinks men are superior to women. Mary said it before Christmas, of course.

Sing Sing life prisoners have lent themselves to scientific experiment by swallowing cameras that photograph the stomach. Just wait until the Hollywood publicity men hear about this.

An article in an English journal tells how to start an amateur glee club. The real need, however, is a story telling how to stop one.

Afghanistan's army has gone on strike for its pay. Maybe the soldiers do not propose to stand for any old army games.

The government has won two and lost four of the oil cases. Let's see now—how many were sent to jail?

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY MOSCK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The curling smoke tracks sure looked great. Said Clowdy, "I can hardly wait until we start upon a trip. I wonder where we'll go." "Oh, what's the difference? We don't mind," said Scouty. "Some new place we'll find. I hope our engine travels fast. I don't like riding slow."

The Smoke Man then broke in and said, "There's nothing, lads, that you need dread. Just be real careful as you go a-riding through the air. Your engine's safe. It won't go wrong. I wish that I could go along. But there are things that I must do. I guess I wouldn't dare."

"The long smoke tracks that you see are just as safe as they can be. But I'm not going to tell you where they'll take you. Oh, no! 'Twill be more fun to find that out by riding on them. I've no doubt that you all will be very thrilled, no matter where you go."

And then he very loudly roared, "All right here, Tinies. Hop aboard. You'll find some small straps in the seats. Please strap yourselves in tight. While you are riding 'round about, you wouldn't want to tumble out. So use the straps and I am sure you all will be all right."

"A good idea," Coppy said. "Come on, let's do just as he said." And so the Tinies climbed into the funny little seats. The straps were quickly put in place. A smile spread on wee Coppy's face. "Oh, I'm real thrilled," he shouted. "This is one of our best treats."

And then the button that said "go" was pushed. The engine moved real slow. It wasn't long, however, till it fairly seemed to fly. Along the queer smoke tracks they sped. "So long, old Smoke Man," Coppy said. And, as the Tinies sailed away the Smoke Man yelled, "Good-bye."

How cute the band of Tinies looked, said Scouty. "Well, I guess we're

(The Tinies enter a mountain in the next story.)

With HOOVER in Latin America

Editor's Note:—This is the ninth of a series of stories by Rodney Dutcher, Washington correspondent for Evening Telegraph and NEA Service, who accompanied President-elect Hoover's party through Latin America.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer With Herbert Hoover  
Corinto, Nicaragua (By Mail)—The most impressive thing to an American sailing into Corinto harbor, through which 65 per cent of Nic-

araguan exports leave the country, probably are the two or three U. S. navy seaplanes on the beach alongside rows of crude native dugouts. Few planes are to be seen in this part of the world. Conditions are not yet ripe for rapid development of aviation. Most Nicaraguan business, for instance, consists of production and exports of bananas and other fruits, coffee and coconuts and importation of cotton cloth, iron steel, machinery, meats, leather, shoes, automobiles and chemicals. Neither the business situation nor



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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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the size or population of Nicaragua justify use of airplanes except in a small military way.

Much Like United States  
But here, as in the rest of Central America, one can find almost anything, on a modified scale, that one can find in the United States. Even the hotel in Corinto, the best encountered by the Hoover party in this section, compares very favorably with many leading hostleries in larger North American cities.

Despite experiences with our marines, Nicaragua, potentially the richest of Central American countries, shows a trend of thought and sympathy toward the United States. Coming at a time when Nicaragua is awakening to new aspirations, this trend is resulting in increased business for American manufacturers, though the bulk is not large.

Friendly to U. S.  
It might be noted here that in all Central American countries visited by the Hoover party, their correspondents talked with officials or leading citizens who confirmed reports of wide Latin-American resentment following our intervention in Nicaragua. The best thing thought of our previous Nicaraguan and Mexican policy was that it was stupid. In Nicaragua, they held, both the correct and the intelligent course was to recognize Sacaia instead of Diaz. But during Hoover's visit anti-Americanism appeared everywhere to be at a low ebb. These peoples are confident of Hoover's good intentions—immensely flattered by his visit.

Young men and women in the cities long ago began to pick up American and European styles. The girls who can afford them, however, say they can get their dresses much cheaper in Paris than from New York. The native ladies, of course, favor calico, with occasional prized "best" dresses of rayon or silk. The well-to-do men get their suits from England. British woollens are much cheaper than any that can be had from the states.

Wines and liquors come from France and England. The natives make their own, but the product is shunned by the proprietary class.

Like Sentimental Movies

American movies, compete successfully with the French, German and Italian films, but Italian pictures are favorites also because the producers cram so much sentiment into them. Opera is the other favorite amusement and Nicaraguans still retain the waltz and tango, despite acceptance of American jazz and dance steps. Radio sets have just begun to come in, most of them being in clubs. There is no large immediate field for their sale because of lack of broadcasting facilities and inability of the masses to buy the expensive sets now necessary.

But the market for American machinery is on the rise, especially agricultural machinery. Also for steel and cement for new two and three-story buildings. The cities, one is advised, are just beginning to adopt modern merchandising methods. But a few of the shop windows in one or two of the larger centers are demonstrative of the up-and-coming urge which seems to grip Nicaragua. Ample evidence of increased confidence in the nation's stability is given by the decline in interest rates. Once up to 16 and 18 per cent, they are now down as low as 10 per cent, or even less. The same increased stability of the country probably presages an increase in American investments, which are now found in Nicaragua's fruit industries, mining, railroad system and banking.

SILK ENTERS COTTON HOME  
Boston—(AP)—Silk manufacturing is invading New England, traditional home of the cotton manufacturing industry. Within a short period plans for four new silk plants were announced.

TO PROMOTE AVIATION  
Pittsburgh—(AP)—A holding corporation to promote aviation interests has been formed here with a number of the city's leading industrial, business men and financial men as its directors.

When you desire something out of the ordinary in stationery ask to see our beautiful new samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

To Our FRIENDS and PATRONS

It is a pleasure to pause for a moment at this, the close of a happy prosperous year, to extend our grateful thanks to our many customers and friends for their continued confidence and patronage.

To have merited a continuance of your good will and confidence is, to us, the source of a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction.

To all our old friends and the friends we shall meet during the coming year, may this holiday season find you comfortable in mind, body and estate, and may Father Time be lenient in his dealings with you and yours throughout a joyous New Year and the many years to come.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD, I CAN'T FIND MY TOP-HAT ANYPLACE, AND I HAVE A SUSPICION THAT SHE HID IT TO PREVENT ME FROM GOING OUT TO JOIN IN THE NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES!

BY JOVE MARTHA, MY STARLIGHT, I CAN'T FIND MY TOP-HAT ANYPLACE, STRANGE AND I MUST GO TO THE TOBACCONISTS AND GET SOME PERFECTOS!—ER-AH, AREN'T YOU STAYING UP RATHER LATE, SEEING YOU HAVE SO MUCH TO DO TOMORROW IN PREPARING VICTUALS FOR THE FESTIVE BOARD, EH?

NO, I HAVE NEARLY EVERYTHING READY TO PUT IN THE OVEN! YOU HAVE PLENTY OF CIGARS, I BOUGHT YOU TWO BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS!—I'LL SIT UP WITH YOU, AND WE'LL CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH SOME TEA, MUFFINS AND MARMALADE!



Brief Summary of Last Night's News

(By the Associated Press.)

DOMESTIC:  
U. S. S. Utah—Hoover impressed by need of highways and airplanes between the Americas.  
New York—Cardinal Hayes takes issue with scientist who says idea of God should be revised.  
Clarksdale, Miss.—Troops called to search for Shepherd, Negro convict accused of murder.  
Trenton, N. J.—David Ware, Negro, arrested for slaying state trooper Peter Gladys.  
New York—Police arrest scores in second week-end round-up of suspects.  
Washington—Major General Lutz Wahl, Adjutant of Army, dies.  
Graham, Tex.—Three killed, one a woman, in commercial plane crash.  
Washington—Arbitration committee predict end of Bolivian-Paraguayan controversy within week.  
Detroit—Ford to hire 30,000 more men before March 1.  
New York—Reduction in long distance telephone rates announced.  
Cranford, N. J.—Norman S. Hall, Yale athlete, drowns saving another skater.  
New York—Coolidge declines to give New Year's speech over radio.  
Washington—Representative Hull urges Democrats to fight for lower tariff.

FOREIGN:  
London—King passes quiet day; condition unchanged.  
Buenos Aires—Clash between Paraguay and Bolivia reported near Berlin—One killed, many hurt, as fight in gang battle.  
Belgrade—Premier Koroshetz resigns.  
Paris—Budget voted, including salary increase for parliament.  
Riga, Esthonia—Airplanes locate 83 fishermen lost on ice floe.

SPORT:  
Long Beach, Cal.—Hagen wins Long Beach open with 276.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

They all hold swords, being expert in war: every man hath his sword upon his thigh because of fear in the night.—Solomon's Song 3:9.  
To fear the foe, since fear oppresses strength, gives in your weakness strength unto your foe.—Shakespeare.

LONG ON FORESIGHT

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—(AP)—John J. McDevitt has made arrangements to contribute approximately \$35,061,568,636,436,031,336,563,640 to pay off the world's debt in the year 3928, if the world has any debt then. He sent a five dollar deposit to a bank here with instructions that it be placed in trust for 2,000 years, the proceeds from accumulated interest to go to pay off universal indebtedness.



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## FORD ANNOUNCES ENLARGEMENT OF FACTORY FORCE

**30,000 More Men to be Put on Early in Coming Year**

Detroit, Dec. 31. — (A.P.)—Announcement by the Ford Motor Company of a plan to employ 30,000 additional men so its factories can be placed on a basis of "six days for machines and five days for men" is believed here to presage not only the 50 percent increase in production which is promised immediately but another social welfare experiment by Henry Ford.

While the plan is designed primarily to remedy the economic defects of the most notable innovation along that line, the five-day week it is believed, he hopes with an increased production to abolish permanently all night work.

Employment of the great additional force planned will be completed by March 1, the announcement said, and production of the Model "A" Ford will be increased from 33,500 a week to 40,200.

Only the factory here will be affected immediately but it is understood assembly plants in other cities will operate on the same plan when production has sufficiently increased.

## POLO PERSONALS

Polo—Those from Polo who attended the Cox-Burkhardt wedding at Sublette Thursday were Mrs. Elizabeth Duffey and son, Ed. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duffey, Mason Duffey, Howard Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. George Duffey and daughter Ruth, Misses Kathryn Keagy and Anna Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gusic returned home Friday from Virginia where they had spent the past several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bomberger and son Beecher motored to Chicago and met them there, returning to Polo Friday evening.

Mrs. Dannie Garman is ill with pneumonia.

Atty. and Mrs. George E. Read and son George, Miss Anna Parnelle and Miss Woodward spent Saturday afternoon in Mt. Carroll.

Miss Mildred Garman spent the week-end in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Albright of Elgin spent the week-end with the late's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roberts.

Mrs. George McGrath and Miss Frances Weller spent Saturday afternoon in Dixon.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Sullivan will be sorry to learn that she is critically ill at St. Joseph's home in Freeport.

Mrs. Elmer Reed, Mrs. Albert Esterley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed left Saturday morning for Ottumwa, Iowa, called there by the death of Mrs. Elmer Reed's and Mrs. Esterley's mother, Mrs. John Danielson.

Mrs. Pauline Lavik returned to Rockford Saturday having spent the past several days with her sister, Miss Anna Cox.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson celebrated her 97th birthday Sunday Dec. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Ackerman and family of Princeton spent the week-end with the former's brother, Edwin Ackerman and family.

Charles Koch of Dixon was a business caller Saturday.

On Thursday, Dec. 27th at St. Mary's church in Sublette occurred the marriage of Miss Helen Burkhardt of Sublette and James Cox of Polo, the double ring ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph Weitekamp.

Miss Anna Cox of Polo, a sister of the groom was bride's maid and Miss Theo Burkhardt, a sister of the bride was maid of honor. Frank Burkhardt, a brother of the bride and Wm. Gugerty were the groom's attendants.

The bride was beautifully gowned in coral georgette and wore a corsage of roses and sweet peas. The bride's maid and maid of honor wore tan canton crepe and a corsage of roses and sweet peas. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt. She attended St. Mary's grade school at Sublette, and also the Amboy High School, graduating from Amboy in 1925.

The groom has made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Duffey of Polo for the past twelve years.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to about 60 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will reside in Greensburg, Indiana where the groom has a responsible position.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franks of Morris, formerly of Polo, Dec. 28th, a daughter, Mrs. Franks was formerly Miss Louise Spear.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stenmark, Thursday Dec. 27th, a son, Jerome David.

Lodge of Masons No. 187 and Tyrian Chapter No. 61 held a joint installation Thursday evening. M. E. Schryver, past master and past High Priest installed the officers. Following the meeting the Eastern star sponsored a Christmas party, the college students home for vacation being guests of honor. A dance was enjoyed and music was furnished by an orchestra from Freeport.

Miss Louise Bracken spent from Wednesday until Friday in Chicago the guest of Miss Virginia Sperry. She was accompanied home by Miss Sperry and the Misses Louise Chittick and Anne Dean. Miss Bracken and her guests attended a dancing party at the home of Miss Jeanne Joiner Friday evening in honor of the late's guests, Miss June Foster of Toledo, Ohio.

W. Al Treat of Chicago, formerly of Polo, passed away in Chicago, Dec. 24th. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock and burial was made in Rosehill cemetery.

A number of local Masons went to Kewanee Friday afternoon to assist in organizing a Chapter in that city Friday evening.



With kind remembrances  
and best wishes for  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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Ring out the old,  
Ring in the new,  
May good fortune triumph  
In all things you do!  
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When you open your book  
To start the New Year  
May the very first entry  
Be one of good cheer.  
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Long ago a coach and four  
Today it's a little card.  
Though different from those days of yore  
I still can wish as hard  
A Happy and Prosperous Year for  
You!  
Home Lumber and  
Coal Co.  
"Homes for Home Folks"



When this glorious  
season rolls around  
We always think of you.  
May holiday joy and  
peace abound  
Is our New Year's wish  
for you.  
E. J. NICKLAUS  
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MIX A LOT OF SUNSHINE  
WITH MY GREAT BIG  
WISH FOR CHEER  
AND YOU'LL HAVE A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
AND A GOOD TIME ALL  
THE YEAR!  
TREIN'S  
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From all of us to all of you  
Greetings most sincere  
And wishes for the gladness, too  
Of a very Happy New Year.  
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May the child of 'twenty-nine  
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A true musketeer,  
May he aid your career!  
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Just another happy new year,  
But it's very real and true,  
Ringing with joyful memory  
Of the trade we've had from you.  
May the new year bring you  
riches,  
With joy and good health, too,  
And may we have the pleasure  
Of another year's trade with you.  
Green Grocery  
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If we sent  
all the flowers  
that bloom  
And all of the birds who sing  
There wouldn't be nearly enough  
of the dears  
Our New Year's wishes to bring!  
FRANK H. KREIM  
Furniture and Rugs



IF EVERY SPARK  
FROM OUT YOUR FIRE  
EXPRESSED ANEW  
SOME BRIGHT DESIRE,  
FOR THIS NEW YEAR I'D WISH  
FOR YOU  
THAT EVERY SINGLE ONE  
CAME TRUE!  
JOS. W. STAPLES



It affords me greatest pleasure  
To be glad today with you,  
Here are most hearty wishes,  
For a New Year kind and true!  
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As  
FATHER TIME PASSES ON  
INTO THE GREAT UNKNOWN  
WE WISH YOU A WEALTH OF  
NANY NEW FRIENDS  
MAY YOU NEVER BE SAD  
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These candles bright will show the way  
To good luck, friend, on New Year's Day,  
And may this horse-shoe bring your share  
Of every pleasure—old or rare!  
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Like music may  
your New Year flow,  
strain  
May Love be its  
accompaniment  
And peace be its  
refrain!  
DIXON IMPLEMENT CO.







## DOUBLE HANGING IN LOUISIANA IF PLEA IS DENIED

Jan. 5 Set as Date of Execution of Man and Woman

By NEA Service  
Franklin, La.—A small-town physician and his married light-o'-love, who chose to take the Snyder-Gray murder case as a model of action when their mixed lives came to a crisis, will hang in the courtyard of the red-brick parish jail here on Jan. 5 unless Governor Huey P. Long changes his mind.

The man is Dr. Thomas E. Dreher of Morgan City—a middle-aged, respectable leader of the "aristocracy" of that small town. The woman is Mrs. Ada Bonner LeBoeuf, wife of a power plant superintendent and the mother of six children.

If she goes to the scaffold—and the governor has indicated he will not interfere in the case—she will be the first white woman hanged in Louisiana. Not even in the days of Spanish and French dominion has a white woman ever been executed in the state, although in colonial days one Molly Glass, an octoroon, was hanged in Jackson Square, New Orleans.

The proposed double execution has stirred the state. Originally, the hanging was set for Dec. 21, but it was postponed on account of Christmas.

Since the reprieve was granted the state pardons board has reversed a former decision and recommended life imprisonment for the pair. Governor Long intimated that this recommendation would be refused but deferred action thereon.

**Copied Snyder-Gray Case**  
Dr. Dreher was one of the leading citizens of Morgan City. Mrs. LeBoeuf was the wife of James LeBoeuf, city power plant superintendent. They had been intimate for some time, and LeBoeuf's suspicions had been aroused—so much so that he is said to have threatened the life of the doctor.

At that time the Snyder-Gray case was much in the newspapers. These small town lovers read about it and decided to copy it. They admitted as much after their arrest. So they arranged a meeting with LeBoeuf for one night on Lake Palourde, just outside the town. "To talk things over." With them they took James Beadle, a trapper and also a hired man for Dr. Dreher.

When LeBoeuf's boat reached the rendezvous he was shot to death. Beadle slashed his body with a knife, rowed two hundred feet out into the lake and tossed it overboard.

Luck was against them. Lake Palourde was in flood at the time, and they had rowed in the wrong direction. LeBoeuf's body fell in shallow water, and when the flood receded it was exposed to view. Had they rowed an equal distance in another direction the body would have gone down 200 feet and the crime might have escaped detection.

When they were arrested Beadle lost his nerve, pleaded guilty and took a life sentence. The doctor and Mrs. LeBoeuf chose to fight it out.

**Trial Was Sensational**  
Their trial was the sensation of the state. The little courtroom was jammed. Located in the middle of the Bayou Teche country, exile land of the old Acadians, it is a region

## Doomed to Hang



NEA New Orleans Bureau

Their last plea for clemency having been turned down by the Louisiana Board of Pardons, Mrs. Ada LeBoeuf and Dr. Thomas Dreher (shown above) of Franklin, La., are to be hanged Jan. 5 for the murder of James LeBoeuf, the woman's husband, unless the governor intercedes.

The state alleged that Mrs. Boeuf and Dr. Dreher, madly in love, hired James Beadle, a trapper, to shoot LeBoeuf whose body was mutilated and thrown in a lake. The jury recommended life for Beadle. The crime was committed on July 1, 1927.

of beautiful plantation houses, where for two centuries there has been an ordered social life based on breeding and culture. Sons and daughters of the most distinguished families in the state attended the trial.

Dr. Dreher, broad-shouldered and handsome, sat at the trial table with his pale, suffering wife, his son, a medical college student, and his two daughters, both of whom are college girls. Close beside him sat Mrs. LeBoeuf, her face heavily plastered in powder and touched up sharply with rouge. Her children were too small to be present.

The story that developed at the trial was sordid enough. It was told that the doctor and his paramour had a system of signals. If Mrs. LeBoeuf hung a pillow slip on a window sill, as if to air it, it meant that her husband was at home.

**Donned Wife's Clothes**  
It was told that LeBoeuf, driven frantic by suspicion and jealousy, dressed in his wife's clothes one evening and drove about the town in the dusk, a shotgun by his side, hoping that Dr. Dreher would see him, mistake him for Mrs. LeBoeuf and incriminate himself enough to justify LeBoeuf in emptying the shotgun into his breast.

The defense counsel fought bitterly, and when the verdict was against them they continued their fight. They took their case to the United States supreme court, and

lost. They had 11 of the jurors sign a petition for clemency—the 12th had gone to Texas and could not be found. Then, in seeking clemency, the convicted pair told an entirely new story of the killing, saying that LeBoeuf had arranged the lake meeting to murder Dr. Dreher and that Beadle killed LeBoeuf when he opened fire.

So the two are waiting, now, in the vine-covered little jail here—waiting for Jan. 5, when they are scheduled to play the last act in the drama that began when they adopted the actions of Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray as their model.

## SPORT SLANTS

BY ALAN J. GOULD

**Associated Press Sports Writer**  
New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—No prospective feature of the sports campaign for 1929 is any more significant than events aimed at breaking down the old sectional barriers or removing a number of time-honored traditions.

Where 1928 has been a season of remarkable international activity, 1929 will find most of the American athletic activity concentrated at home with fresh opportunities to develop intersectional interest on a wider scale than ever before.

One of the most ancient of all traditions will be removed when the National Amateur golf championship is staged for the first time on the Pacific coast at Del Monte. And to make it the biggest campaign ever held on far western links the Professional Golfers' Association tournament also has been booked for Santa Barbara as the forerunner of a round of open competition for the country's leading pros.

Following the path blazed by Stanford, California's football team will journey east to meet Pennsylvania while the Army will send its eleven to the far west for the first time to play the Cardinals in a return engagement at Palo Alto.

To add to the gridiron gayety, Yale will break away from another old tradition and go south to play the University of Georgia. The Eli's are booked to play at Chicago in 1931 and may eventually wind up some season on the Pacific coast.

Tex Rickard, after having tested the drawing powers of boxing centers in the far west, middle west and east during his colorful career, will promote his first big fight in the south Feb. 27 with Sharkey and Stripling clashing at Miami Beach.

About the only main events that the east still has a strangle hold on are the national tennis championships and the Poughkeepsie regatta. But the big fight of the year, with Dempsey in a come-back role, is slated for the Yankee Stadium, where half of the world's series also may occur again, providing the Yankees have a good share of their health and strength.

A few of the main questions at issue as the New Year gets under way are:

1. Whether or not Jack Dempsey will attempt a come-back.

2. Whether Big Bill Tilden will be restored to good standing in amateur tennis ranks, and, if so, try another come-back.

3. Whether Paavo Nurmi will remain the greatest of all amateur foot racers or yield to the siren call of the professional promoter.

4. Whether the Army and Navy will effect a reconciliation and pave the way for a resumption of their gridiron classic by 1930 since there is small prospect of any get-together in 1929.

If a guess has to be hazarded it is

vote for "aye" on all of the above counts, if for on other reason than that it would stimulate competitive interest.

Text Rickard predicts that new champions will be crowned in most, if not all of the professional ring classes in 1929 but no such sweeping forecast can be made in other ranks.

Such bearers of the laurel wreaths as Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen and Glenna Collett in golf; Helen Wills and Henri Cochet in tennis; the Yankees in baseball; Rogers Hornsby in batting, Babe Ruth in home-run hitting, France in Davis Cup competition and the California crew in rowing will be difficult to dislodge. Most of them have acquired the championship habit and all have enough stuff left to shake off any rivals in the coming year, if not for several years.

## PERILS OF PEACE

Boston —(AP)—Samuel W. Levine fought through the world war without a scratch and came home to distinguish himself as an acrobat dancer. But when he stepped on an icy sidewalk here he fell and dislocated his shoulder.

## Several Basketball Titles are Decided

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Peoria Central, Peoria East, University High of Normal, Odell and Horace Mann of Gary, Ind., today possessed the first high school basketball championships of the Illinois prep season. Peoria Central, with Captain George Soper playing his usual great game, won the Big Twelve tournament at Peoria by defeating Lincoln 21 to 16, in a hard fought game. Horace Mann high took the Illinois Valley title in the tournament at Dwight.

at Streator, trouncing Crane Tech of Chicago, 25 to 11, in the finals. In a spirited defensive battle, East Peoria won the Princeville Invitational tourney, defeating the Princeville quintet, 12 to 9.

University High of Normal won the Pontiac invitational tournament by thumping Olney, 39 to 13, while Odell edged out Dwight, 20 to 16, to cop first honors at the tournament at Dwight.

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## Meyers, Restored to Grace, is Signed Up

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Reinstated to good standing by the Illinois State Athletic Commission, Johnny Meyers, former middleweight wrestling champion, will meet Charley "Midget" Fisher of Wisconsin here Jan. 7.

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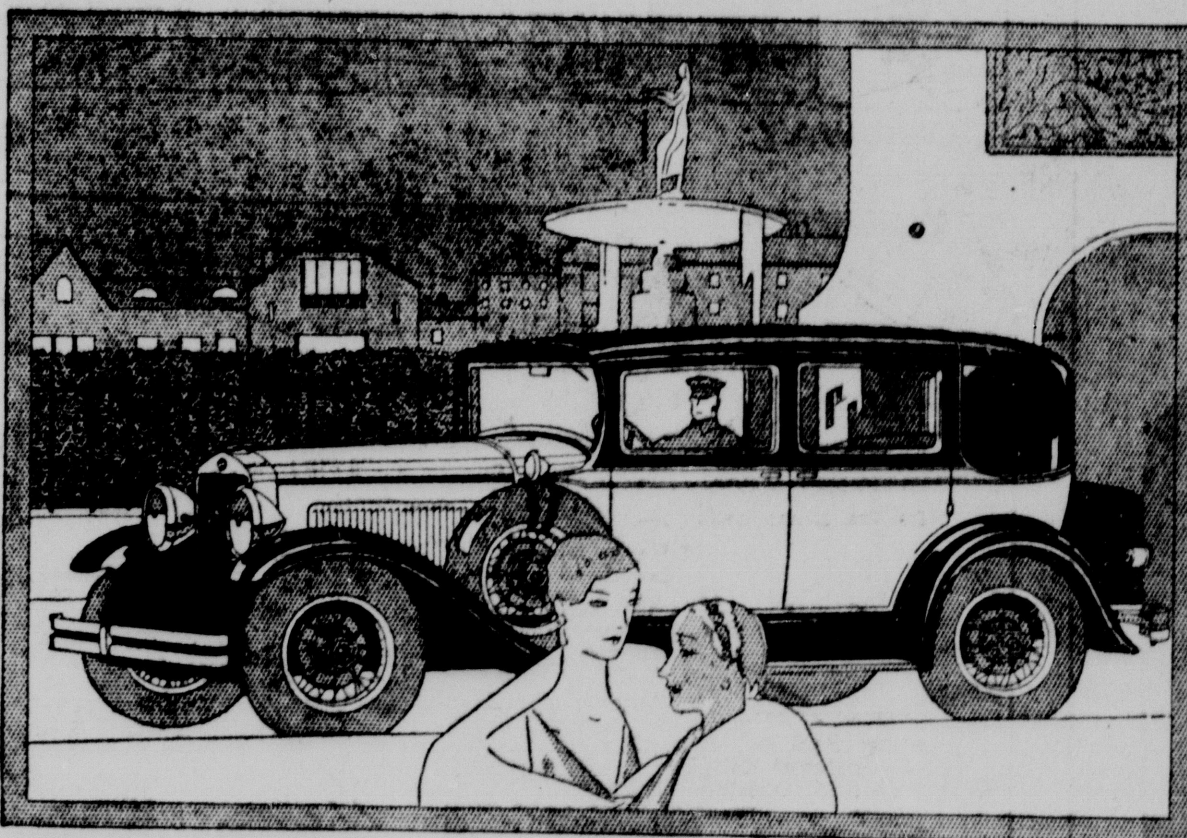
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Gilda Gray in a Mother Role



Gilda Gray, famed exponent of the shimmy, and of recent note in the divorce courts, is shown here in another role—a mother greeting her son. The picture was taken in Milwaukee where Gilda whose maiden name was Mary Michalsky, met her son by her first marriage, Milton Gorecki, 14. Gilda recently sued for divorce from Oil Boag, former manager, and Boag filed a reply charging her with misconduct with her present manager, C. D. Krepps, with whom she recently returned from Europe.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Happy New Year

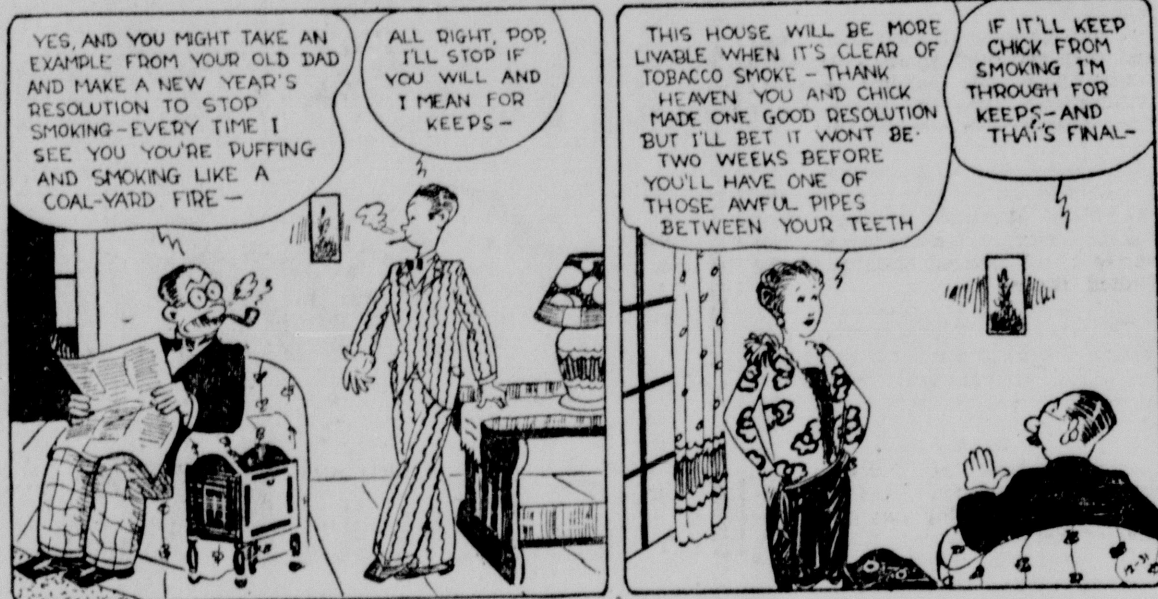
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## MANY BURGLARIES CLEARED UP IN ARREST OF TRIO

One of Gang of Young Bandits Killed by Detectives

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP.)—Eight apartment house burglaries and fifteen automobile thefts had been cleared up today following the arrest of two youthful bandits and the slaying of a third.

Police said Alexander Phillips, 17, and Herman Pluda, 18, had confessed to the burglaries and auto thefts. Their companion, Fred Splady, East Chicago, was dead, the victim of a detective's gun when he ignored a command to halt.

The trio stole a car Saturday night, police said, and rode to Gary, Ind. Upon their return early yesterday, they espied two detectives following them and raced away to Paris, Ill., intending to rob a store, young Phillips said.

A policeman frightened them away and they returned again to Splady's home where the officers arrested Phillips and Pluda and killed Splady when he attempted to flee.

EASY TO REMEMBER. Frankfort, Ky.—(AP.)—Uz and Oz, two little Kentucky towns, claim the distinction of having the shortest names of all railroad stations in the United States.

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Wood-carving Genius. Kingston, Jamaica.—(AP.)—A genius in wood-carving has been discovered here in Arthur T. Marriott, who carves in mahogany. He has completed recently a statue of St. Francis Xavier for a church.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS. MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. State of Illinois, County of Lee.—ss. In the Circuit Court of said County.

ETATIE Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a Corporation, vs. Michael H. Gleason, Anna M. Gleason, Fischer, Gould & Burge, a partnership, William W. Wright, Receiver for Fischer, Gould & Burge, insolvent, Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois, Charles D. Terry, Receiver in charge of the Savings Bank of Kewanee, insolvent, William E. Gould, Trustee, William E. Gould and Sam D. Burge, Runsey & Company, an Illinois Corporation, Alice Lory, Mary L. Buntin, Martin Johnson, Anna Morrill, A. A. Smith, Wm. Danischensky, Jr., Lillian Bauer, E. D. Latsch, Jr., Arthur Rice, Andrew E. Carper, Wm. Danischensky, Mrs. S. J. Sharp, Frank Fuller, Sam F. Myers, C. E. Elmgist, Mrs. John Pyle, R. Nasef, Mrs. L. E. Nobling, John E. Fowler, Nanie E. Fowler, Mrs. Agnes Heise, the unknown owner or owners of each and every one of the notes secured by the Trust Deeds recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "88" of Mortgages, on page 120 and in Book "88" of Mortgages, on page 294, and as recorded in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, in Book "253" of Records, on page 177, and in Book "253" of Records, on page 161, respectively.

In Chancery. Foreclosure. General No. 4825.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that J. James W. Watts, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court in and for said Lee County, in pursuance of a decree of said Court made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1928, will on

MONDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the North door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public vendue, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

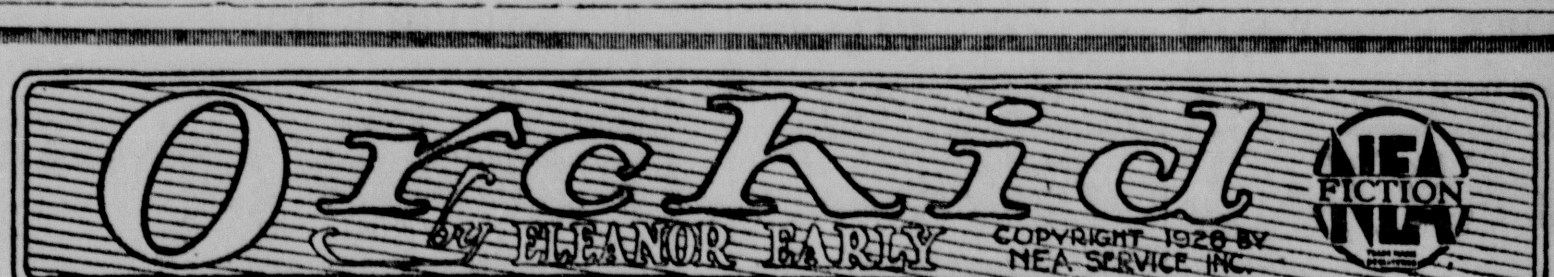
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Also the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty (30) in Township Twenty (20) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1928. JAMES W. WATTS, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court in and for said Lee County.

Henry C. Warner, Solicitor for Complainant.

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## THIS HAS HAPPENED

ASHTORETH ASHE, venture some little stenographer, has had a most unpleasant experience on shipboard. Ashtoreth, on a cruise to the West Indies, has been the innocent cause of a fierce quarrel between her roommate—MONA DE MUSSET, and JACK SMYTHE, an Englishman.

Ashtoreth goes to the boat deck with Smythe, who has warned her that he proposes to kiss her. Then from the shadows steps Mona de Musset. Mona, in a wild fury, denounces the Englishman. And tells Ashtoreth that he makes love in order to "put it in a book—and sell it." She swears that he made love to her—and then published the tale of their amours.

The vehemence of her tirade choked her, and she stopped for breath. She put her handkerchief to her mouth, and when she took it away there was blood on it.

Ashtoreth persuades her to go down to their stateroom and sends for the ship's doctor.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXI

WHEN Ashtoreth came in, Mona had slipped into a crimson smoking jacket and was propped on her elbow, rubbing her lips.

She had a gold-backed mirror in one hand, and in the other a little silver pot of ruby paste.

"Now Mona, you know the doctor said you shouldn't as much as raise your arms," scolded Ashtoreth. "Give me that stuff this minute."

Mona dabbed unconcernedly with her long forefinger.

"I look ghastly," she explained. "I put on my mouth. Then I go to sleep."

Ashtoreth sat by the side of the berth.

"Mona," she said, "I'm awfully worried about you. The doctor says you've had a little hemorrhage and he wants you to stay in bed until your temperature goes down. If it isn't normal by the time we reach Guadeloupe, he says you shouldn't try to go ashore. You'll have to stay right in your berth until we get back to New York. Then you're to have your lungs X-rayed. I don't want to frighten you, or anything like that, but, honestly, Mona—you must be very careful."

"It's so hot!" she complained, and tossed the sheet aside.

Ashtoreth pulled up the covers. "Be good, Mona," she admonished. "You're to keep absolutely quiet, and stop throwing things around!"

Mona reached for her hands as she smoothed out the sheet.

"You grieve for me, ma chérie," she asked.

"Grieve? Oh, no," exclaimed Ashtoreth hastily. "There's nothing to grieve about. You're not dangerously sick or anything like that."

"Non!"

The Frenchwoman raised her expressive brows.

"I have tuberculosis of the throat," she said. "And now, maybe, I have it of the lungs also. Doctors in Paris—they tell me I have not long to live."

"OH, MONA!"

Ashtoreth caught the sick woman's hands to her heart.

"The doctor did not tell you, eh?"

"No—oh, no!"

"Maybe he does not know."

Mona sighed. "Maybe he is what you call a horse doctor. But the doctors in Paris they know. And they tell me."

Ashtoreth's heart beat madly. She was shaking all over.

"I don't believe it!" she cried. "It couldn't be, Mona. You're too beautiful!"

The French woman smiled. "I have lived," she said. "And



"Now, Mona, you know the doctor said you shouldn't as much as raise your arms!"

I have loved. I am not going to be old."

She smiled again, and shivered. And they were silent for a while.

Then she said, "The fire of my life burns low. It is a light that will go out sometime, like all lights everywhere."

She drew Ashtoreth's fingers to her lips.

"I am not afraid," she whispered. "I like the dark."

Ashtoreth was trembling violently. A horrible fear obsessed her. As if Death had come on stealthy feet across the shining sea, and entered, unbidden, their little cabin. She seemed to feel its presence.

Mona lay on her back now. There were bright spots on either cheek, burning redly. And her eyes were blazing blue. Her skin was hot, and very dry. Presently she dropped her lids, and remained so still that Ashtoreth thought she slept.

Ashtoreth stood up, then, and went to the porthole. She saw the moon on the water, making it so magically lovely, that there seemed nothing real anywhere about. The night was full of beauty and mysticism. And Ashtoreth's spirit was troubled with vague imaginings that had never come to her before.

Mona's Swinburne lay, open, on the couch. Ashtoreth took it in her hands, and saw that it was open to the marked passage she had read the night before:

"From too much love of living. From hope and fear set free..."

MONA opened her eyes.

"You love poetry?" she whispered.

Ashtoreth was almost afraid to trust her voice. It was so charged

"Did you write it, Mona?" exclaimed Ashtoreth incredulously.

"Non—non!"

Mona shook her head weakly. "I am not clever, ma chérie. I cannot write what is in my heart. I find it in a magazine, and copy it. A lady by the name of Madame Alice Duer Miller wrote it. Read the last again, s'il vous plait."

Ashtoreth repeated slowly:

"If I were you, I would have held my hand in fire—

Ah, well; you would not understand."

"Non," murmured Mona. "He would not understand."

Ashtoreth folded the paper. "And you want Jack to have it?" she asked.



# SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

## HAGEN COPPED PROS' TOURNEY AT LONG BEACH

Set Terrific Pace to Win First Prize of \$1,500

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Walter Hagen, dean of the American pros and holder of the British open golf championship, rested on his laurels today after adding another victory to his record. He won the Long Beach \$5,000 open yesterday, turning in a 276 for the 72 holes, and carrying off \$1,500 as first prize.

Hagen led the field by five strokes, setting a terrific pace. His card was 71-66-70-69. Two 18-hole championship rounds were over a course conceded to be among the most difficult in the west.

After a pause to mark the coming of the New Year, Hagen will lead the American golfing army to La Jolla and San Diego, each of which has put up \$25,000 for an open tournament of 72 holes. These tournaments will precede the \$25,000 Los Angeles open.

John Rodgers, forceful driver from Denver, Colo., swung in behind "The Hag" for second place money, \$1,000 in the Long Beach tourney. The lean Coloradoan turned in a stunning 60 for his last 18 holes of play, to set a new course record for the Virginia Country Club layout, and had a card of 70-72-73-281.

Horton Smith, 21-year-old Joplin, Mo., sensation, who won the recent \$2500 Santa Catalina Island open, came home with a card that was consistently personified. It was 71-71-70-70-282, but Smith was forced to share third place honors with Mortie Dutra of Tacoma, Wash., who had 72-69-71-70. They split third and fourth money, each getting \$425.

Tommy Armour of Washington, D. C., former National Open champion had a card of 72-79-73-69-284.

Al Espinosa of Chicago, and Olin Dutra of Brentwood Country club, Santa Monica, Calif., with a 284 each tied with him.

George Von Elm, Detroit amateur came in with a 65-71-74-75-285 and got a trophy.

## BIG TEN QUINTS GET INTO REAL PLAY THIS WEEK

Holiday Lull Dispelled: Furious Campaign Starts

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The Big Ten basketball season jumps from its holiday lull into furious action this week with a card of 15 games, capped by the start of the championship campaign on Saturday night.

Every team gets into action at least once and all but Indiana and Chicago begin their quest for the conference title. It is the busiest schedule of the entire season.

Marshalling in the championship campaign Saturday night, Wisconsin invades Minnesota, Ohio State clashes with Iowa at Iowa City, Northwestern invades Michigan, and Illinois tackles Purdue, Co-champion with Indiana last season, at Lafayette.

The preliminary campaign of the week brings competition from Penn State, Pittsburgh, North Carolina, Missouri, Butler and other strong combinations.

Washington at Illinois  
Washington University of St. Louis, which stunned the Big Ten by upsetting Indiana three weeks ago, invades Illinois and Penn State invades Northwestern to start the week's heavy card tonight. Northwestern, Illinois and Wisconsin, which tackles Carleton College in its preliminary season finale Tuesday night, are the only remaining undefeated teams in the conference thus far.

Indiana will attempt to hand Pittsburgh another defeat tomorrow night at Pittsburgh, while North Carolina tackles Ohio State at Columbus Wednesday. Penn State meets Michigan tomorrow night to close its unsuccessful Big Ten invasion.

Missouri, always a dangerous team, tests Indiana at Bloomington Friday night. Other games on the schedule this week are De Pauw at Purdue, Tuesday; Beloit at Chicago and Cornell College of Iowa at Michigan, Wednesday, and Butler at Chicago Saturday.

## Hinkel Retains His Crown as a Walker

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Harry Hinkel still is America's outstanding walker. The husky New York A. C. star won the National A. A. U. seven-mile walking championship for the third successive time at Macombs Dam Park yesterday, leading Mack Weiss of the Newark A. C. Hinkel's time was 54 minutes, 13 4-5 seconds. William Carlson of the Finnish-American A. C., was third.

## Ten Thousand Schools Invited to Big Meet

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Ten thousand high schools and academies in the United States will be invited to compete in the National Inter-scholastic basketball and track championships at the University of Chicago in 1929, Coach H. O. Crisler, manager of the tournaments, has an-

nounced. The basketball championship will be played April 2 to 6, inclusive, while the track meet will be held, May 31 and June 1.

## GEORGIA TECH, CALIFORNIA IN TRIM FOR GAME

Full Strength of Opposing Teams Will Take the Field

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31.—(AP)—In the words of their coaches, "fit for action, both mentally and physically," the football representatives of Georgia Tech and California, east-west rivals who will meet in the New Year's gridiron classic here, were ready today for the time of reckoning.

Each eleven was on edge for the Rose Bowl clash after stiff training grinds. Skull practice was held yesterday morning and it was thought possible that the coaches, Clarence "Nibs" Price of California and Bill Alexander of Tech, might send their charges through light limbering up exercises today as a means of keeping them at the peak of condition.

Both teams were free from anything but light injuries, indicating that game time would find the two forces at their greatest strength.

What the starting lineups will be is something of an enigma to even the most observing scribes.

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If a dashin' aviatrix an' a husband with Lieutenant Byrd can't git along what chance has a cooped-up apartment couple? Gramma Bentley died yesterday at th' ripe age o' 104. She'd never seen a wheel chair till Al Smith run for th' presidency.

It strikes me th' newspapers print an awful lot o' stuff about Wall street an' th' stock exchange considerin' only about two per cent. o' our entire population know what it's all about. Never leave a moment unguarded.

## THE CALL OF THE OUTDOORS

HERE AND THERE

**The Lowly Carp**  
"Carp fishing demands as much study as any other branch of the fishing art. The specie is all too common, its flesh more or less inferior (in the summer especially), but in the autumn it is far better than at any other time save in the early

spring. Late caught carp, taken in October and November, can be smoked and they possess a flavor not unlike that of smoked lake trout and whitefish. But it is only when the flesh is perfectly firm, as in the autumn and spring that it will stand being smoked."

Robert Page Lincoln

**Live In Cars**  
The rush of motor campers to the northern highways in the spring, and their migration west or south in the winter, does not tell the whole story of this new phase of outdoor life. Many families live in their cars. There are many families on the road today who have lived in their cars for from two to five years, ranging from Canada to Central America. Most of these camp out, but not a few live in portable houses costing up to \$20,000. Thus all stratas of life are found on the road, and the new "nation without a home" is not confined to people of any particular social or racial propensities.

**The First Conservationist**  
The following is a legislative enactment of the year of 1775.

"On motion of Mr. Daniel Boone, leave is given to bring in a bill to preserve the game, and ordered that Mr. Boone, Mr. Davis, Mr. Harmon

and Mr. Moore, be a committee for that purpose."

—American Forests & Forest Life.

## Ducks Held Menace

—Robert Page Lincoln  
A California court holds that farmers have legal right to enjoin sportsmen's shooting clubs from creating artificial lakes and planting duck fods to entice ducks, on the ground that the ducks menace their crops. Speaking of ducks, it is estimated that 50,000 of them were poisoned by alkalia at Malheur Lake, Oregon, last fall.

## Sangor to Attempt Come-back Tomorrow

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Joey Sangor, Milwaukee, will attempt to stage a comeback and grab a championship at the same time tomorrow afternoon when he tangles with Tod

Morgan, the junior lightweight titleholder.

As decision fights are not allowed in Wisconsin, Sangor, who was knocked out by Armando, Cuba, in his last start, can take the championship only by a knockout or by being fouled. Both fighters are "in the pink" and

a capacity house, with gate receipts around \$30,000 is anticipated.

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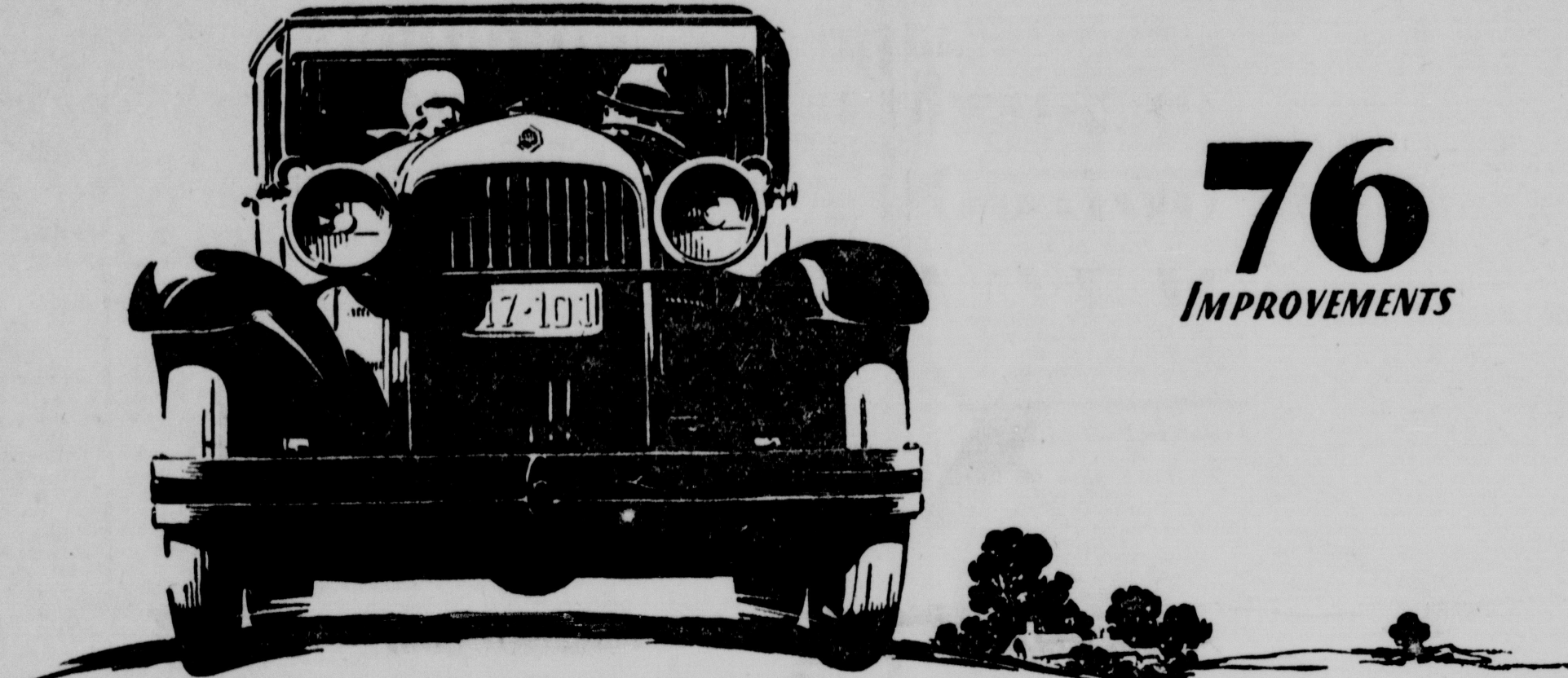
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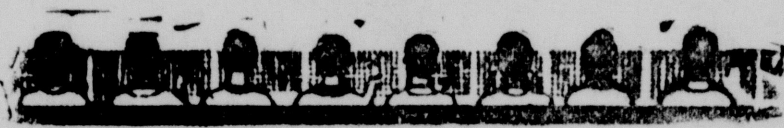
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